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Attorney Docket No. 0147US-Oplayo
First Inventor Pohjola
Title Encoding Method and Arrangement
Express Mail Label No. EJ680975800US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 29]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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Total Claims

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Claims**4**

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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20

102 80 202 40 Independent claims in excess of 3

104 270 204 135 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid

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105 130 205 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath

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139 130 139 130 Non-English specification

147 2,520 147 2,520 For a request for ex parte reexamination

112 920* 1 1 2 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to
Examiner action11 3 1,840* 11 3 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after
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115 110 215 55 Extension for reply within first month

116 390 216 195 Extension for reply within second month

117 890 217 445 Extension for reply within third month

118 1,390 218 695 Extension for reply within fourth month

1 28 1,890 228 945 Extension for reply within fifth month

119 310 219 155 Notice of Appeal

120 310 220 155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal

121 270 221 135 Request for oral hearing

1 38 1,51 0 1 38 1,51 OPetition to institute a public use proceeding

140 110 240 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable

141 1,240 241 620 Petition to revive - unintentional

142 1,240 242 620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)

143 440 243 220 Design issue fee

144 600 244 300 Plant issue fee

122 130 122 130 Petitions to the Commissioner

123 50 123 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(c)

126 180 126 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt

581 40 581 40 Recording each patent assignment per
property (times number of properties)146 710 246 355 Filing a submission after final rejection
(37 CFR § 1.129(a))149 710 249 355 For each additional invention to be
examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))

179 710 279 355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

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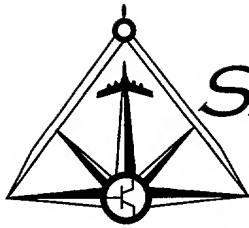
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2 pages: Fee transmittal sheet PTO/SB/17, and copy thereof.
1 page Credit card charge authorization form PTO/SB/2038, for \$664, small entity filing fee
29 pages of specifications containing written description, claims and abstract.
5 sheets of drawings.
1 page supplementary transmittal letter
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For invention titled: Encoding Method and Arrangement, Teemu Ophjola, Inventor



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Re: Transmittal of Utility Patent Application Titled "Encoding Method and Arrangement"

Sir,

Enclosed is a patent application for an invention as titled above. The inventor is: Mr. Teemu POHJOLA, of Espoo, Finland

The application claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §119, to Finnish application number 20012095, filed October 30, 2001.

An inventors' declaration and a certified copy of the priority application will be sent at a later date.

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Respectfully Submitted

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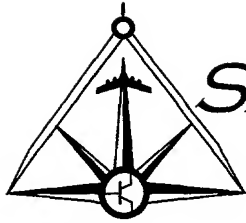
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